

MICHIGAN - DISTRICT 12**Information based on Congressional Districts of the 106th U.S. Congress, 1997**

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	SMALLEST	LARGEST	MEDIAN OF COUNTIES
Farms			
Number	523	544	534
Acreage	45,366	68,829	57,098
Average size (acres)	83	132	108
Median size (acres)	25	50	38
Estimated market value average per farm			
Land/buildings (dollars)	429,797	486,079	457,938
Machinery/equip (dollars)	49,275	61,118	55,197
Cropland (acres)			
Total	32,793	59,140	45,967
Harvested	24,121	50,551	37,336
Irrigated	586	1,996	1,291
Agricultural products sold - market value			
(\$1,000)	32,452	44,734	38,593
(dollars avg. per farm)	59,654	85,534	72,594
Agricultural sales - Net cash return per farm			
(dollars average)	3,080	19,302	11,191
Livestock inventory (number)			
Cattle and calves	2,029	3,289	2,659
Beef cows	577	584	581
Milk cows	373	892	633
Hogs and pigs	418	418	418
Sheep and lambs	272	33	620
Layers 13 wks or/older	856	1,307	1,082
Broilers and chicken (sold)	123	123	123
Harvested commodities (acres)			
Corn, grain or seed	7,073	11,379	9,226
Corn, silage or green chop	N	N	0
Sorghum, grain or seed	N	N	0
Wheat	2,500	41	3,421
Barley	N	N	0
Oats	N	N	0
Rice	N	N	0

Sunflower seed	N	N	0
Cotton	N	N	0
Tobacco	N	N	0
Soybeans	4,432	23,844	14,138
Dry edible beans, excl limas	0	0	0
Potatoes, excl sweetpotatoes	N	N	0
Sugar beets for sugar	N	N	0
Sugarcane for sugar	N	N	0
Peanuts for nuts	N	N	0
Hay-alfalfa	4,853	8,293	6,573

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Vegetables			
Number of farms	21	83	52
Acreage	503	3,524	2,014
Orchards			
Number of farms	33	33	33
Acreage	519	816	668

Abbreviations/footnotes:

N represents zero.

0 represents an insignificant amount.

D-Withheld to avoid disclosing data for individual farms.

Source: USDA, NASS, 1997 Census of Agriculture